

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

NORMAN D. PARKER,)
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Petitioner,)
)
vs.) **CIVIL NO. 08-cv-008-DRH**
)
B.A. BLEDSOE,)
)
Respondent.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

HERNDON, Chief District Judge:

Petitioner, a prisoner at the United States Penitentiary located in Marion, Illinois (USP-Marion), filed this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 alleging that the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) abused its discretion in denying his request for a *nunc pro tunc* designation in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3621, whereby Petitioner may serve his federal and state sentences concurrently.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent shall, within twenty-three (23) days of receipt of this application for Writ of Habeas Corpus, answer and show cause why the writ should not issue. Service upon the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, 750 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois, shall constitute sufficient service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Local Rule 72.1(a)(2), this cause is referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for further pre-trial proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this entire matter be referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for disposition, as contemplated by Local Rule 72.2(b)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(c),
should all the parties consent to such a referral.

DATED: June 26, 2008.

/s/ DavidRHerndon
DISTRICT JUDGE